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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rolf Heinemann et al.
Appl. No. : 09/933,053
Filed : August 20, 2001
Title : Process and Device for Producing Wear-Resistant, Tribological
Cylinder Bearing Surfaces

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 199 07 105.5 filed February 19, 1999.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on August 20, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated September 21, 2001.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a).

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

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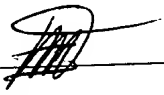
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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